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1. The ammunition stores of the 1st Rifle Division in Ceske Budejovice is located in Rudolfov, four kilometers east of Ceske Budejovice. It is an old establishment which was slightly enlarged after 1948. While formerly it was guarded by military units stationed in Ceske Budejovice, since January 1956 there has been a special guard unit about 150 enlisted men and 12 officers strong in charge of the guarding. Rudolfov Castle was adapted to use and new quarters were built adjacent to it for the guard unit.
2. A guard detail 36 men strong is on guard duty in the ammunition stores. Artillery ammunition, such as 45-mm, 85-mm, 76-mm, and 122-mm, land mines, and infantry ammunition are stored there. There was no delivery of ammunition to the stores during 1955; but in 1956 new supplies of ammunition were arriving. The units subordinate to the 1st Division were being supplied regularly from the stores.
3. The third floor of Rudolfov Castle is occupied by a signal unit. Two officers and four female NCO's were observed among the signallers. Radio antennas were installed on the roof of the castle. The unit appears to be a communication center, as there is a permanent 24-hour service.
4. Legend for the sketch :
  1. The buildings belonging to the ammunition stores,
  2. The Rudolfov Castle with two adjacent wooden barracks,
  3. The main guard house for the ammunition stores; a small single-story masonry building.

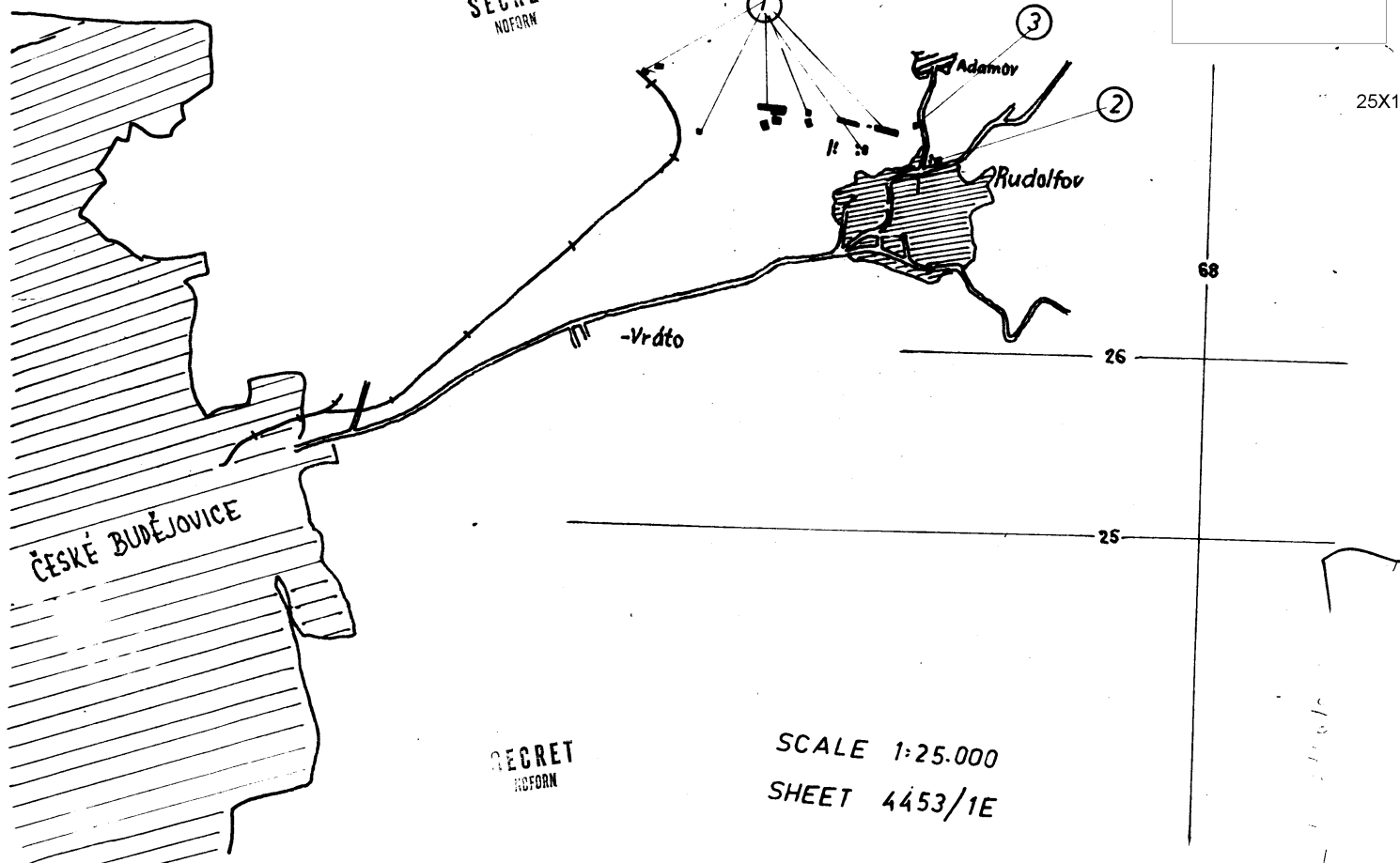
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